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True Manliness.

Every boy belongs to a man. It may not be amiss to study the character of a true gentleman. What is a true gentleman? Manliness is a true virtue; virtue means purity; purity means power. Never imagine that the swaggering braggart is a powerful man, or that such characters as Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Sullivan or their tribe are ideal American citizens. The braggart and bully is always a weak character. The true gentleman is strong. The man who endures and overcomes and lives to bless other lives is the true gentleman. The true gentleman is not made out of clothes. Fine feathers do not make fine birds. So no art of the tailor can make a man out of a tough by dressing him in a fine suit. Some of the men with the roughest exterior possess the truest and tenderest spirits, while some dressed in the height of fashion are demons incarnate. We like the man with a sunny smile and a loving heart, an honest voice and a firm grip of the hand, a clear eye, keen-witted with boundless energy and a never-failing smile, a man sincere, sublimely unselfish, inspired by a true warmth of heart.

Give us such a man, obedient to the claims of others, rather than the prim and pompous man whose heart has the frigidity of an iceberg. We believe that what we need today in the home and in the church and in business is not an austere and unbending Puritanism, but a large-hearted, cheerful spirited Christian brotherliness, inspired not by dollars and acres, but ba obedience to our highest and best nature. The man who encases his life in business claims or wraps his being in a mantle woven out of selfish acts can never save the world What we want is sympathy. There are many who have fallen in the tragedy of life; they are bleeding from some wound; what they need is a brother's hearty hand shake, a loving voice saying, "God bless you, my boy, all is not lost; your life is not gone; there are yet unwasted days in which you can win back a good name and an honorable place in society. Be a man; I'll stand by you; you can count

CLIMATE AND CROP BULLETIN.

Weather Bureau, Missouri Section For The Week Ending Last Monday.

The mean temperature of the week ending Monday morning, the 28th, differed but little from the normal; the moisture was ample, ranging from light in the southern to moderate and heavy in the northern portion of the state. Slight local damage resulted from high wind and heavy rain storm on the 22nd in a few of the northeastern counties.

Early corn is maturing rapidly, and cutting has begun in some of the southern counties. Late corn is generally in the roasting ear. Reports indicate that, on an average, about two-thirds of the entire corn crop will be out of danger of frost by September 15th, and the remaining one-third will probably mature before October

Threshing is about completed, except in some of the southern counties, where work has been hindered by frequent rains. Potatoes are fair to good in most districts; there are scattered complaints of rot in the southwest. Sweet potatoes are generally promising. The harvesting of seed clover, millet and late forage crops continues, with fair to good yields. Pastures are in good condition and stock are doing well. Broom corn, Kaffir corn, sorghum and tobacco are generally satisfactory. Preparations for wheat sowing are in progress in the majority of counties, and the acreage will probably be larger than that of last year. The soil is in excellent condition, as a rule. The apple crop is very light.

Stray Pointers.

Duty is the door to delight.

Worship is but the door to love.

Love and pain are seldom far apart. Nothing proves culture better than kindness.

You never find a beautiful life with boastful lips.

Disinterested men get the greatest

Beware of the red flag. It's anarchy or auction. Advice should be well shaken be-

He who would do divine work must

not be afraid of dirt.

with a faultless father.

This world needs new impulses more than new ideas.

He who loves men needs not to pray for power to love God. Some men would be most miserable

without their miseries. If a man runs into debt he must

either crawl out or stay in. When a fish takes in the early

orm it is apt to get in a mess. A man's ideal woman is always

married to some other man. Keeping your sins a secret is only hiding them in an incubator.

It is better to set one man to work than to make a hundred weep. Some men try to keep the faith by

keeping the faithful in a pickle. It takes more than milk and water o make the meekness of a Moses.

Once men fought for abstractions: now they fight for subtractions.

Warm friendships are not likely to be fused in heated arguments.

A woman never objects to her husband kissing the cook-if she is the

This would be a dry old world if there were nothing but wisdom on After all, there is a lot of satisfac-

tion in not monkeying with a buzz

Most men imagine that a fizzle in business furnishes a fitting for the

Many a man is given a soft answer because he is known to be a hard hit-

You cannot blame the world for being weary of a religion that is

There is something lacking in the life when the funeral writes "Finis" over it.

No man is fitted to oversee any great work who cannot overlook some small things.

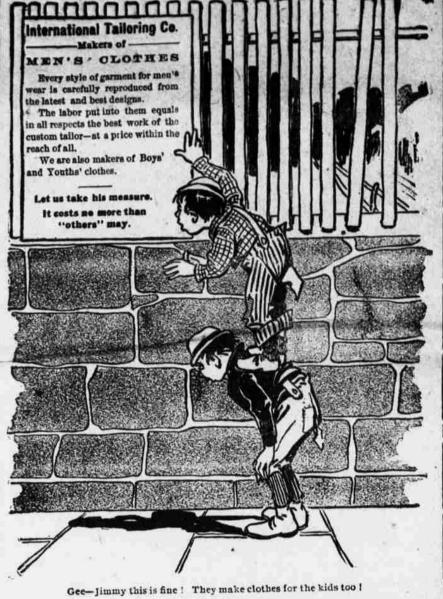
Some men drink too much because they are afraid they may drink too

When it comes to having good ppinions of themselves, most people overdo the thing.

Rather than wear one or both of his eyes in mourning, the wise man proceeds to forgive an enemy.

It is said that a few gallons of oil will calm a storm at sea-and a small drop will start one in Wall street.

The Lord have mercy on the boy | You wouldn't know some people



MEASURES TAKEN AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

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had ever been on earth if you didn't accidentally stumble onto their tomb-

A man might give his wife more spending money if she wouldn't spend so much of it on things for him that

he doesn't want. Local Notes.

Prof. E. M. Sipple has returned to Laclede and is getting ready for the opening of school next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Read are attending the encampment at Denver and enjoying the mountain scenery of Colorado.

Rev. Robison and family spent a very pleasant day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Keeney at their home south of Meadville.

P. B. Molloy, an old-time ressdent of Linn county, now of Oklahoma, was visiting in Laclede the past week, guest of A. B. Brunemer and family.

Preaching by the pastor at M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the morning service. All the evening services will begin hereafter at 7:30

Next Monday-Labor Day-is a holiday with rural letter carriers and they will not drive their routes on that day. Patrons of rural routes will be served that day when applying at the postoffice.

Manager Van Valkenburg booked the Mason & Imson stock company for a four nights engagement fair week beginning the 13th. This is a big company carrying sixteen people, band and orchestra and is highly spoken of wherever it appears.

GROUND FEED.

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> If you want a complete, reliable abstract, I will make it for you, and it will cost no more than at other places. It will be satisfactory both to yourself and to all others con-

CHARLES PETTS.

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BROOKFIELD

Every Niece and Nephew of Uncle Sam

should be deeply interested in what he has said about soda crackers, because they are the one food with which all of them are familiar.

Uncle Sam has given out figures showing that soda crackers are richer in nutriment and body-building elements, properly proportioned, than any food made from flour.

This is saying much for common soda crackers, and much more for **Uneeda Biscuit**, because they are soda crackers of the best quality. They are baked bettermore scientifically. They are packed better-more cleanly. The damp, dust and odor proof package retains all the goodness and nutriment of the wheat, all the freshness of the best baking, all the purity of the cleanest bakeries.

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